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Subject: safety

Reply-To: John Miner <jminer@seattleschools.org>

Dear Thornton Creek Families,

We have been informed of a recent criminal investigation involving an adult male who has volunteered at our school for the past six years. It was alleged that sexual misconduct occurred by the alleged offender towards students of Thornton Creek Elementary School. The investigation ended prior to any investigative outcomes as the alleged offender is now deceased.

Parents may understandably be concerned that any trusted adult who may have had contact with their child was being investigated for sexual misconduct. Additionally, we realize the subject of inappropriate contact is a difficult topic to approach with children. The District and school shares these concerns and fully cooperated with the Seattle Police Department.

I wanted to make sure that all of our families have the most up to date resources and support related to the topic. I have been in contact with our local experts at Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress

to let them know that our families may need their assistance. Please feel free to contact HCSATS at (206) 744-1600 if you would like to discuss any general questions regarding this topic. HCSATS also provides information on its website at www.hcsats.org.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email at jminer@seattleschools.org. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our youth safe and establishing a climate for communication and safety.

Sincerely,

John Miner

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